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Granite City/Reilly Tar & Chemical
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August 16, 1985

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Mr. W.A. Justin
Director of Environmental Control
Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation
1510 Market Square Center
151 North Delaware Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Justin:

On August 1, 1985 your facility was inspected by Chuck Reeter of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of this inspection was to determine your facility's compliance with 35 Illinois Administrative Code, Part 725, Subpart(s) F. At the time of the inspection, no apparent violations of the requirements addressed as part of the inspection were observed.

It was observed during the inspection that monitoring wells 1-7 at your Granite City facility did not have PVC caps on the PVC wells. In Section 2.3.1 of the USEPA publication, "Groundwater Monitoring Guidance for Owners and Operators of Interim Status Facilities, March 1983," it is recommended that both PVC and locking steel caps be installed on monitoring wells (see attached diagram). We recommend that you follow the guidelines for your own protection and place vented PVC caps on these wells.

For your information a copy of the inspection report is enclosed. Should you have any questions regarding the inspection, please contact Chuck Reeter at 618/345-4606.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Haney, Manager
Facilities Compliance Unit
Compliance Monitoring Section
Division of Land Pollution Control

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Enclosure

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